



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

KENTARO MATSUMOTO ET AL.

Application No.: 09/651,293

Filed: August 20, 2000

For: RECORDING APPARATUS AND
METHOD AND STORAGE MEDIUM

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: Examiner: Mohammad Ali
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: Group Art Unit: 2167
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: Confirmation No. 2585
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: February 18, 2005

Mail Stop Issue Fee

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE

Sir:

The issue fee being paid herewith, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to amend the application as follows pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.312, the claim changes being reflected in the listing that begins at page 2, and the Remarks beginning at page 21.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on

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